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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, and 1.97-1.98 GROUP 3600

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases, enclosed herewith is form PTO-SB-08 listing a reference. Applicants previously cited Japanese patent number 9-160896 published June 20, 1997 in an information disclosure statement dated September 10, 2003; this reference was not considered by the Examiner. In response to the Examiner not considering the Japanese reference, Applicants submit herewith U.S. patent number 6,137,483, which claims priority to Japanese patent number 9-160896. The Examiner is requested to make this reference of official record in the application. The reference cited may be material to

examination of the application and are submitted in compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

No representation is made or intended as to the completeness of this list, nor is the inclusion of any reference on this list an admission that it is prior art or pertinent to this application.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this submission. If a fee is due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee to Account Number 06-0600. A copy of this statement is submitted in duplicate for this purpose.

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## **Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)**

Applicants hereby state, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), no item of information contained in the accompanying information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

Further, to the knowledge of the Applicants' attorney, having made a reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

The reference cited in the accompanying information disclosure statement was first made known to the Applicant's attorney subsequent to receiving the Office Action dated September 10, 2003.

As such, Applicant contends this information disclosure statement and the reference cited therein should be considered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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